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**Environment Department to Offer Free Water Testing Sunday at East
Mountain/Estancia Basin Water Festival**

(Santa Fe, NM) — The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Ground Water Quality and Surface Water Quality Bureaus will offer free water testing at the East Mountain Celebration this Sunday, April 27, from noon to 6 pm.

NMED will offer testing for contaminants in private well water. In order to be tested, samples must be at least one quart in volume, freshly taken from cold-water tap, and brought in a covered, clean glass or plastic container.

The event will be held at the Vista Grande Community Center, 15 La Madera Road, Sandia Park. If you are arriving from Tijeras, turn west from State Highway 14 onto La Madera just north of San Antonio Elementary School; if coming from the north, turn onto La Madera south of the main entrance to the Paa-Ko subdivision.

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